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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GROUP TRAVEL: IOWA STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1. ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 1, 1974, A GROUP OF ELEVEN BRAZILIANS, INTERESTED IN STUDYING US GRAIN STORAGE AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT, VISITED DES MOINES, IOWA. THEY MET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND CERTAIN LOCAL BUSINESSMEN.

2. AS A RESULT OF THAT VISIT, THE IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORTS IT RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM MR. JOAQUIN MUELLER AZEZEDO, WHOM THEY BELIEVED TO BE THE LEADER OF THE GROUP, TO BRING A GROUP OF GRAIN SPECIALIST FROM IOWA TO BRAZIL, AND MR. AZEZEDO AND HIS PEOPLE WOULD ASSIST THEM IN MAKING CONTACTS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSMEN IN BRASILIA AND SAO PAULO.

3. THE IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IS NOW MAKING TENTATIVE PLANS FOR SUCH A VISIT OF TWO TO THREE WORKING DAYS EACH BRASILIA, SAO PAULO, AT THE END OF JANUARY 1975, AND WOULD LIKE THE POSTS TO CONTACT MR. AZEZEDO TO ASCERTAIN WHAT TYPE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE HE WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. MR. AZEZEDO AND THE

ELEVEN BRAZILIANS WHO VISITED THE US RECENTLY REPRESENTED CIBRAZEM (BRAZILIAN COMPANY OF SUPPLIES). WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR VISIT WAS COORDINATED IN BRASILIA THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MR. ROBERT J. WICKS, ASST. AGRICULTURE ATTACHE, AMEMBASSY. THE IOWA GROUP WOULD CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 8 GRAIN SPECIALISTS, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND ONE FROM THE IOWA AGRICULTURE DEPT.

4. IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MR. AZEZEDO IS ABLE TO PROVIDE, THE IOWA GROUP WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT SUPPORT THEY MIGHT EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM THE POSTS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

5. THIS NOT USDOC SPONSORED IOGA TRADE MISSION AND NO COMMITMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN MADE BY COMMERCE ON BEHALF OF THE POSTS. KISSINGER

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